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## **COCAINE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MANUEL MASCORRO-GUERERRO, 56, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 144 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute cocaine. This case was the result of a three-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Between July 20, 2007 and August 29, 2007, MASCORRO was the leader of an Indianapolis-based cocaine trafficking organization. The Indianapolis organization obtained its cocaine from several different sources in the El Paso, Texas area. The cocaine was transported from El Paso to Indianapolis by truck drivers. After the cocaine arrived in Indianapolis, members of the organization delivered the cocaine to customers in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Akron, Ohio. MASCORRO supervised the distribution of approximately ninety to one-hundred kilograms of cocaine in Indianapolis and Cincinnati during that five-week period..

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, MASCORRO would be subject to 3 years supervised release upon completion of his term of imprisonment and will be deported from the United States to Mexico following his release.

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